

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	4/1/2021	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2617	52.28%
Female	2389	47.72%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5006	
Age As Of 4/1/2021		
Less than 1	237	4.73%
1 thru 3	764	15.26%
4 thru 6	594	11.87%
7 thru 9	535	10.69%
10 thru 12	512	10.23%
13 thru 15	764	15.26%
16 thru 17	724	14.46%
18	314	6.27%
19 and up	562	11.23%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4256	85.02%
2 Removals	606	12.11%
3 Removals	117	2.34%
4 Removals	22	0.44%
5 Removals	4	0.08%
6 or More Removals	1	0.02%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	647	12.92%
1 thru 3	680	13.58%
4 thru 6	632	12.62%
7 thru 9	590	11.79%
10 thru 12	662	13.22%
13 thru 15	1044	20.85%
16 thru 18	677	13.52%
19 and up	68	1.36%
Unknown	6	0.12%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2085	41.65%
Institution	335	6.69%
Group Home	190	3.80%
Pre-adoptive Home	1056	21.09%
Trial Home Visit	80	1.60%
Independent Living	773	15.44%
Relative Foster Home	455	9.09%
Runaway	7	0.14%
Unknown	25	0.50%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	909	18.16%
Neglect	2484	49.62%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	383	7.65%
Relinquishment	372	7.43%
Physical Abuse	763	15.24%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1578	31.52%
Inadequate Housing	744	14.86%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	284	5.67%
Sexual Abuse	233	4.65%
Abandonment	281	5.61%
Child's Disability	64	1.28%
Incarceration of Parent	308	6.15%
Child's Drug Abuse	112	2.24%
Death of Parent	54	1.08%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	28	0.56%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1512	30.20%
2 Placements	1289	25.75%
3 Placements	713	14.24%
4 Placements	402	8.03%
5 Placements	291	5.81%
6 or More Placements	779	15.56%
Unknown	20	0.40%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4798	95.84%
Yes	128	2.56%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	211	4.21%
Emancipation	745	14.88%
Reunification	1520	30.36%
Adoption	1809	36.14%
Live With Other Relatives	422	8.43%
Not Yet Established	299	5.97%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	21	0.42%
Mental Retardation	5	0.10%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	1	0.02%
Physically Disabled	19	0.38%
Emotionally Disturbed	14	0.28%
Other Medical Condition	2	0.04%